



**Ministerial Conference  
Thirteenth Session  
Abu Dhabi, 26-29 February 2024**

**DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECISION ON  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REFORM**

The *Ministerial Conference* decides as follows:

- Recalling our commitment made at our Twelfth Session to conduct discussions with the view to having a fully and well-functioning dispute settlement system accessible to all Members by 2024, we take note of the works done thus far.
- We recognize the progress made through this work as a valuable contribution to fulfilling our commitment. We welcome all submissions from Members that help advance our work.
- We instruct officials to accelerate discussions in an inclusive and transparent manner, build on the progress already made, and work on unresolved issues, including issues regarding appeal/review and accessibility to achieve the objective by 2024 as we set forth at MC12.

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